

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 26, 2006

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 3064

**Introduced by Committee on Public Safety (Leno (Chair), Cohn,
Dymally, and Goldberg)**

March 9, 2006

An act to add Section 5056.5 to the Penal Code, relating to corrections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 3064, as amended, Committee on Public Safety. Corrections: Reentry Advisory Committee.

Existing law authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to contract for the establishment and operation of community correctional reentry centers and work furlough programs.

This bill would require the secretary to establish a Reentry Advisory Committee, comprised as specified, to advise the secretary on matters related to the successful planning, implementation and outcomes of all reentry programs and services in the department, with the goal of reducing recidivism. ~~The secretary would be required to forward the minutes of committee meetings to the members of specified legislative committees.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5056.5 is added to the Penal Code, to read:

5056.5. (a) The Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall establish a Reentry Advisory Committee. The committee shall report to the secretary, who shall serve as chair of the committee. The committee shall include representation from—~~all stakeholders in the successful administration of reentry programming including, but not limited to, all of the following:~~

- ~~(1) Cities.~~
- ~~(2) Counties.~~
- ~~(3) Law enforcement.~~
- ~~(4) Probation.~~
- ~~(5) Courts.~~
- ~~(6) Department staff involved in providing reentry services, such as teachers and parole officers.~~
- ~~(7) Substance abuse treatment providers.~~
- ~~(8) Education providers.~~
- ~~(9) Job preparation providers.~~
- ~~(10) Business and employers.~~
- ~~(11) Victims.~~
- ~~(12) Ex-offenders.~~
- ~~(13) Restorative justice advocates.~~
- ~~(14) Inmate family members.~~
- ~~(15) Religious leaders in the community.~~
- ~~(16) Housing providers.~~
- ~~(17) Vocational training providers.~~
- ~~(18) Workforce Investment Act providers.~~
- ~~(19) Medical providers.~~
- ~~(20) Mental health providers.~~
- ~~(21) Program evaluators. and shall be comprised of the following members, appointed by the secretary:~~

- ~~(1) A representative of the California League of Cities.~~
- ~~(2) A representative of the California State Association of Counties.~~
- ~~(3) A representative of the California State Sheriffs' Association.~~

1 (4) A representative of the California Police Chiefs'
2 Association.

3 (5) A representative of the Department of Corrections and
4 Rehabilitation Adult Parole Operations.

5 (6) A representative of the Department of Mental Health.

6 (7) A representative of the Department of Social Services.

7 (8) A representative of the Department of Health Services.

8 (9) A representative of the Labor and Workforce Development
9 Agency.

10 (10) A representative of the County Alcohol and Drug
11 Program Administrators Association.

12 (11) A representative of the California Association of Alcohol
13 and Drug Program Executives.

14 (12) An individual with experience in providing housing for
15 low-income individuals.

16 (13) A recognized expert in restorative justice programs.

17 (14) An individual with experience in providing education and
18 vocational training services.

19 (15) An independent consultant with expertise in community
20 corrections and reentry services.

21 (b) The Reentry Advisory Committee shall meet at least
22 quarterly at a time and place determined by the secretary.
23 Committee members shall receive compensation for travel
24 expenses pursuant to existing regulations, but no other
25 compensation.

26 (c) The Reentry Advisory Committee shall advise the
27 secretary on all matters related to the successful statewide
28 planning, implementation, and outcomes of all reentry programs
29 and services provided by the department, with the goal of
30 reducing recidivism of all persons under the jurisdiction of the
31 department. The committee shall consider and advise the
32 secretary on the following issues:

33 (1) Encouraging collaboration among key stakeholders at the
34 state and local levels.

35 (2) Developing a knowledge base of what people need to
36 successfully return to their communities from prison and what
37 resources communities need to successfully provide for these
38 needs.

39 (3) Incorporating reentry outcomes into department
40 organizational missions and work plans as priorities.

- 1 (4) Funding of reentry programs.
- 2 (5) Promoting systems of integration and coordination.
- 3 (6) Measuring outcomes and evaluating the impact of reentry
- 4 programs.
- 5 (7) Educating the public about reentry programs and their role
- 6 in public safety.
- 7 ~~(d) The secretary shall regularly forward minutes of all~~
- 8 ~~Reentry Advisory Committee meetings to each member of the~~
- 9 ~~Assembly Public Safety Committee, the Assembly Select~~
- 10 ~~Committee on Prison Construction and Operations, the Senate~~
- 11 ~~Committee on Public Safety, and the Senate Select Committee on~~
- 12 ~~the California Correctional System.~~